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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NABARD is giving various types of refinance facilities to Co operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRB`s) for Agricultural and Non- Agricultural purposes; and

(b) if so, the name and the number of Co-operative Banks as well as RRB`s given such facilities during the last three years and amount provided to these banks, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) is providing refinance facilities to cooperative banks and regional rural banks, for short term seasonal agriculture operations, marketing of crops, production and marketing activities of cottage, village and small scale industrial cooperative societies, marketing and distribution of inputs like seeds and fertilizers and other activities. The statewise, agencywise details of disbursements of refinance under various schemes during last 3 years is given in Annexure 1 to 3.